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Docket No.: EGYP 3.0-019  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Frédéric Robert

Application No.: 10/052,601

Group Art Unit: 1753

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: A. D. Diamond

For: ALKALINE PH, FREE SOLUTION  
CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS METHOD

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

This request for refund is made within three months of the date of the filing of an amendment with one additional claim (\$50) and extension of time petition (\$1020) fees totaling \$1,070.00 was paid in this application. An assertion as to entitlement to small entity status has previously been made in this application. It is therefore respectfully requested that one-half of the total fees be refunded by crediting our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$535.00.

If the examiner has any questions concerning this matter, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000.

Dated: February 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4618).)		Docket Number (Optional) <b>EGYP 3.0-019</b>
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,862  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

December 17, 2004

Date

Michael H. Teschner

(908) 518-6313

Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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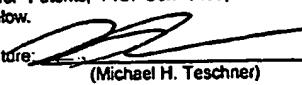
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including December 17, 2004, is transmitted herewith.

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